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Essential Fungal Specific Genes and	)	
Use Thereof in Antifungal Drug	)	
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With regard to the continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please enter the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and the attached Form 1449.

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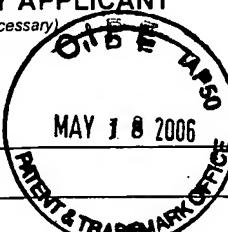
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Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, he is invited to contact the undersigned. It is believed that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please charge the same to Deposit Account 50-3464.

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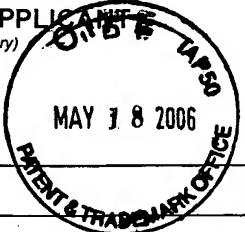
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